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# SAMOA WITHOUT A KING

Peace in the Island Under a Provisional Government.

Text of the Proclamation That Followed Melleton's Resignation-The Joint High Commission's Work-Chief Justice Chambers Asked to Remain-Chiefs May Make Trouble.

Apia, Samoa, June 16, via San Francisco June 30 .- The abolition of the monarchy and the resignation of the young king, Malletoa Tanu, are the important events since the last mail. The Joint High Commission is now at work framing a form of government to take the place of the monarchy. To this end the Commission has sived invitations to all citizens and residents of Samoa, to appear before it and give their views on the present condit ons of affairs and the form of permanent government best suited to Samoa and the

Chief Justice Chambers has been fully sustained in his decision giving the throne to Malietoa Tanu, and he has been askei by the Commission to remain as Chief Justice for at least six months, although he has received assurances from President McKinley that if he wishes to return to the United States he shall have as good an office as the Chief Justiceship of Samoa. He has practically decided to remain where

Immediately upon the declaration of the Commission that Malieton Tanu was the lawful king, the young monarch resigned his kingship on condition that the mon archy should be abolished. His resignation was accepted, and the monarchy ceclared at an end. Following is the proclamation covering these points:

Whereas the great powers of Germany, Great Britain, and the United States of America, for the purpose of restoring tranquillity in the islands of Samou and of establishing a provisional gov-erament therein, have invested a High Commis-sion with supreme power and authority; and Whereas the decision of the chief justice, de-claring Malletoa Tanu Mafile to be king, is con-sidered by the High Commission as valid and hinding; and

se is hereby given that during the stay se High Commission in Samon, unices on the contrary are issued, all official duties ting and his counsellors will be performed three Consuls of the great powers, a maje thom are authorized to act in all cases we show are authorized to act in all cases we of Berlin unanimity of action The Chief Justice will continue duties of his office. Dr. Solf perform the duties of their respective BARTLETT TRIPP.

High Commissioner of the United States;
C. N. E. ELLIOTT,
Her Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner;
H. STERNBURG,
High Commissioner of Germany.

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The natives have been disarmed as far as possible, 4,000 rifles having been given have reno no to the Commission about half by the Matsafa forces and half by the Malieton men. It is believed there are still many arms among the natives. The feeling is that the majority of the

Commission, but it is feared that some of the chiefs may try to make trouble. The attitude of Mataafa had not been well defined at the time the Mariposa sailed. It is said that Baron Sternburg, the German Commissioner, is convinced that the previous to entering the German arms. responsibility for the late outbreak rests upon the German Consul, D. C. Chambers, son of Chief Justice Chambers, and lately Registrar of the Supreme Court is returning to Sheffield. Ala. His place has been filled by the appointment of J. P. Denves, an Englishman.

For several days the warships of all three nations have been engaged in returning refugees to their homes. British cruiser Porpoise has left Samoa, after a may of over a year, leaving the cruisers Tauranga and Torch. The German cruiser Cormorant has arrived and replaced the Falke, which will leave in a day or two. The United States collies Brutus will sail for Honolulu within a few days, work at Pago-Pago having been well leommenced.

## TROUBLE IN SAMOA OVER.

Consul Maxse Reaches San Francis eo and Is Interviewed.

San Francisco, June 20.-German Consul Rose, British Consul Maxse, and the scn of Chief Justice Chambers were passenger on the steamer Maropoea, which arrived here today. When Herr Rose reached here he gave orders to admit no reporters to Consul Maxse said: "I believe the trou-

ble is entirely over, and that there will be no further war unless by the interfer-ence of some European power. If the nathree are left alone and not stirred up they will conduct themselves peacefully. The Commission is now progressing capidly and without serious conflict in the settle-ment of the trouble. The matter of claims for indemnity by Germany is something I cannot speak about. There is no serious clash now between the powers. At relations were much strained and race feeling very strong, but I think there will be no further disturbance."

The Talindega Furnace Sold.

Chattanooga, June 20 .- A deal has been closed at Talladega, Ala., for the sale of the Talladega furnace and 2,000 acres of ore land to Eugene Zimmerman, of Cin-cinnati, who is vice president of the Cincinnati. Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. The consideration is \$122,000. The indus-try has been chartered under the name of the Alabama Coal. Iron, and Railway Company, with Mr. Zimmerman as president same interests have also purchased Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, ch extends from Pell City to Talladega, and Mr. Zimmerman is also president of this company. The new company expects to be making fron in ninety days

Sloan Settles With the Waiter. London, June 30 .- It is announced that Winterhourne, the walter who, it is alleged, was assaulted by Tod Sloan at Ascot a fortnight ago, has agreed to a setent of the matter, Sloan paying him to compensate him for his injuries

sions. Tickets sold Saturdays and Sandays, good to return until Monday following, at greatly re duced rates from Washington to Charlestown Prederick, Annapolis Jonetton, and intermediate

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layer. P. H. Warren Co., 515 Ninth nw. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.

THE LANDING OF DREYFUS.

Said the Prisoner Reached L'Orient Last Midnight.

Rennes, June 30.-The station maste here has been warned that the train bringing Dreyfus will leave L'Orient and will arrive at Rennes at 2 o'clock in the morning. General Lucas, Commander of the Tenth Army Corps, whose headquarters is in this city, visited the military prison oday and reported that it was in excellent ondition. The door of the cell which Dreyfus will occupy is bound with iron. There is no watch hole in it, but the oc cupant of the cell can be observed from the ventilating skylight. An officer will accompany Dreyfus whenever he takes a walk in the courtyard of the prison

The rain fell in torrents this evening.
The town was as calm as usual. The peroutdoors were mostly gendarmes and ournalists, who started for the railway station at 11 o'clock. The telegraph and telephone offices close at midnight, and it is thought that it will be impossible to end any report of the arrival of Dreyfus until the

intil the morning.
It is understood that Dreyfus landed at

The populations of Brest and Rennes were quiet tonight, they seeing nothing and knowing nothing of the movements of Dreyfus. It is believed that he will be taken off the train outside of Renney and that he will be in prison long before the apecial train reaches the city. The ministers refuse to give any information to

The surgeon major of the Seventh Artillery will examine Dreyfus on his arrival.

Mme. Dreyfus will send her husband's
meals to him. Colonel Jouraust, the presitillery dent of the court-martial, has fixed July the date for Dreyfus' appearance

A GIRL SENTENCED TO DEATH. Mary Ansell Convicted in England of

Poisoning Her Sister. London, June 30 .- At Hertford to ay Mary Ausell, aged eighteen years, was convicted of the murder of her sister, Caroline Ansell, an inmate of the Leavesden Asylum, in April last, and sentenced to death. The young woman walked firm-ly from the dock after the judge had promounced sentence, but upon hearing her mother's cries she broke down and went into hysteries. It was shown that the murdered woman died after eating cake ontaining phosphorus, which had been nt to her by the prisoner, and the testi-ony further disclosed the fact that the risoner had insured her sister's life and after her death had attempted to collect

Miss Ansell took advantage of the new her was overwheiming. The jury retired after receiving the charge of the court, but after a while returned without a verdict, and asked to be allowed to go to a pub in house for luncheon. The court became very indignant and angrily ordered the jury locked up until they had reached a

### SAXE-COBURG SUCCESSION.

Claims Renounced in Favor of the Dake of Albany.

Coburg, June 30 .- It was officially ansounced today that the Duke of Conaught, brother of the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the son of the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur, the Dulle of Connaught, Prince Arthur, have renounced their claims to the Saxe-Coburg succession in favor of the Duke of Albany, son of the late Prince Leopoid of England. The Duke of Albany, who was born in 1884, and whose mother was Princess Helena of Waldeck, will be heir to the throne of Saxe-Coburg, under the cuardianship of Princes Robentoback and position of health officer. Dr. Brunner position of health officer. Samoans will accept the decision of the guardianship of Prince Hohenlohe-Lan-

#### THE THRONE OF RUSSIA Its Future May Be Governed by

that the Czar will shortly issue a ukase ordaining that if a minor succeeds to the throne, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch shall act as regent. If the Czar dies without an heir the throne of Russia will pass to his brother, Michael Alexandrovitch, as Czarevitch, Grand Duke George, His Majesty's other brother, renouncing his title of Czarevitch, on account of the

An Imperial Postage Stamp. Berlin, June 30.-Germany will issue new

suffering.

mperial postage stamps at the beginning of the next century. They will be oblong in shape like the stamps issued by the United States at the time of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. At the Emperor's suggestion they will illustrate the story of Hohenzollerns. The stamps were de-signed by an Englishman, whose fee was 10,000 marks

Pinnneini Reforms in Spain.

Madrid, June 30.-The opposition in both houses of Parliament has assented to the request of Senor Villaverde, Minister of Finance, for several budget reforms, the reduction of interest on all the State debts, the suppression of all sinking funds, and also that part of the income tax bill become operative tomorrow. In the operation of the financial year, with the view to prome operative tomorrow, the beginning

Glasgow, June 30 .- It is reported that an order has been placed with Clydebank builders for the construction of teamship to take the place of the wrecked American Line steamship Paris, and tha another vessel of similar dimensions ha been ordered by the company from Cramps

The Besetting Sin at Oxford.

London, June 30 .- Bishop Mitchinson, master of Pembroke College, Oxford, in distributing prizes at the Cheltenham College School, declared that the besetting sin at Oxford today was absolute idleness. The rank and file of the university, he said, gave themselves up wholly to idol-atry of athleticism.

Death of Madame De Merode. Paris, June 30.—Madame de Merode, nother of Cleo de Merode, the celebrated danseuse of the Parls Opera House, is

The English Treasury Returns London, June 20.—The Treasury returns o July 1, the end of the first quarter of the financial year, show an increase in the

total revenue of £1,869,157. \$1.25 Washington to Baltimore \$1.25 and Return.

July 2, 3, and 4, via Pennsylvania Railread med to return until July 5. All trains exceptiongressional Limited.

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Sait Growing Out of the Trouble

Cuban Lawyers to Make Another Protest - Colonel Carrillo Denies the Accusation of Acosta-A Conference Between Generals Brooke and Lee-The Payment of Troops.

at Cienfuegos.

Havana, June 30,-Senor Santa Maria, father of the sugar planter who was killed during the recent trouble at Cienfuegos has arrived here. He says that he will visit General Brooke tomorrow with counsel and present a claim for indemnity against the American Government. He declares that his son was killed by American soldiers who fired on the crowd. He insists that the officer in command of the squad ordered the shooting. The younger Santa Maria was driving past the scene of the trouble in his carriage when he was

shot. The Cuban lawyers have resolved to authorizing American lawyers to pass an examination here through an interpreter. They say that so long as the language of the courts is Spanish none but those who speak that language should be allowed to practice here.

The report that Colonel Carrillo, chief of the rural guard, at Guanajay, had dis-appeared following the accusation made against him by Major Acosta, who is himself under arrest, of participating in high-way robberies, is incorrect. He is visiting his mother at Remedios, from which place he protests indignantly against the charge. A majority of the Cuban generals endorse Carrillo as an honest and brave man. What appears to be certain is that Acosta was at the head of the gang of robbers, which included some other Cuban officers. The Cuban papers say that Acosta is a rascal and that his charges against Carrillo are calumnies. General Francisco Carrillo, of General Gomez's staff, also protests against the charge. General Gomez today told your correspondent that it was impossible that the charge was true. Carrillo was appointed chief of the rural guard at Guanajay recently and refused to employ Acosta, who undoubtedly made the charge against him to secure

revenge General Lee has conferred with General coke concerning the affair at Guanajay criminal evidence act, and testified coolly and they resolved to punish severely may in her own behalf, but the evidence against member of the rural guard who is proved member of the rural guard who is proved to be guilty of robbery. Part of Acosta's gang is still in the woods. General Lee will detail American troops to assist the

rural guards in their capture.

The payment of the Cuban troops is going on successfully at Juento, Clego de Avila, and Cienfuegos, Santa Ciara province. Major Edmunds has been approvince. pointed paymaster of the Sixth Corps of the Cuban army.
The Cuban Gen. Juan Llorente, has

een appointed mayor of San Luis, province of Pinar del Rio.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated all over the island. General Brooke will review the American troops at Marianao.

THE DEATH RATE OF HAVANA.

Former Sanitary Inspector Brunner position of health officer. Dr. Brunner comes home not very favorably impressed fairs. Havana is not a clean city yet by any means, and will not be until a more vigorous campaign is inaugurated by the

medical department there. The frequent reference to the death rate Uknse From the Czar.

St. Petersburg. June 30.—It is stated hat the Czar will shortly issue a pkage ner, for all the years referred to in comparison are those during which time the isiand was suffering from the effects of war. If those who are making the com-parisons will take years further back than the past four or five, they will find that the death rate was no greater in time of peace than it is today. It is a good thing for the Americans, says the doctor, that the rainy season about Ha-(consumption) from which he is vana is delayed. As soon as the heavy ne the fever will break out. He loes not think there is any doubt of that.

> INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY Over 200 New Enterprises File Their

Certificates.

Trenton, N. J., June 30.-There were 265 uary 1 last. The State's filing fees for June amount to \$83,538. The American Writing Paper Company

was incorporated here today with a cap-italization of \$25,000,000. The company has all the privileges of a trust.

The American Isthmus Ship Canal Com pany, for the second time within a week filed a certificate of incorporation with the ary today, the paragraph providthat that company was privilized to in crease its capital stock to \$250,000,000 and to which the Attorney General took exception last Wednesday, having been eliminated. If the company desires to in-crease its stock in the future it will be in a position to do so by filing a certificate to that effect.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER STRIKE. to Change in the Riot Situation at

Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, June 30.-The riot sitation remains just as bad as at any time A secret conference between Superintendent Douglass, of the Big Consolidated, and Chief of Police Corner was held in the latter's office this morning. The riots which took place in the city were the cause of the discussion, and it is very evident that the conference will bear fruit. Orders were issued giving the compan etter police protection on the South Side nd Newburg during the night. Th lice appear to be at a total loss to under stand why so much trouble is experienced since the strike has been ended. vere again stoned on the South Side today

ant no one was injured.

The street railroad men have been in ession all day, enrolling the employees of the Little Consolidated, who are joining in droves.

There are rumors of another street railway strike which will tie up all the roads

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Brigadier General Otis Discus

Philippine Situation. Chicago, June 30.—Gen. Harrison Grey Otis, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was with the Eighth Army Corps at Manils, and who saw nearly a year's fighting around that city, arrived in Chicago last night, en route for Washington, and resumed his

journey from here tonight.
General Otis discussed the situation in the Philippines at considerable length and took the hopeful view that with the additional troops to be furnished the war would be terminated before the next rainy ason sets in. He said: "With 50,000 troops all told, say 30,000

for the fighting columns and 20,000 for garrison duty, Major General Otis can sup-press the revolt before the next rainy season, restore peace, establish order, proect all well-emaning natives of Luzon in their rights of person and property, and establish and maintain a simple, econom-ical, just, and effective government over the islands. "In their present state I do not believe

"In their present state I do not believe that the Filipinos are capable of self-government. If the restraint and control of this Government were withdrawn from them now. I believe they would be at each other's throats in a very short time and make a farce of self-government. The conclusion from this premise, therefore, is that it will be necessary for the United States to maintain a considerable force in the islands for an indefinite period. Such the islands for an indefinite period. Such a course will, in my judgment, be unavoidable if we are to hold, protect, and properly govern the possessions we wrested from Spain as legitimate prizes of war in

an honorable combat.

"This country owes much to itself and it owes the distinct obligation of providing a sound, adequate, and just government to the natives of the Philippine group. More-over, it owes something to the world in this regard, for it would be a shame to conquer and possess a half-civilized land and then abandon it without adequate gov-ernmental protection and internal se-

cannot see how the duty of the Gov-"I cannot see how the duty of the Gov-ernment in the Philippines can be fairly questioned by any self-respecting Amer-ican with a proper conception of the ac-tual situation. It was not possible to avoid hostilities after the capture of Ma-nila. The most careful, honest, and per-sistent efforts to accomplish that so desir-able result were made by Major General Otis and all in his command, in obedience to the orders of the President of the United States.

"Regarding the general situation in the

"Regarding the general situation in the Philippines, let these prime facts be borne in mind: First, with the present small force now available in Lazon the enemy has been defeated in every engagement: second, no serious mistakes have been made by Major General Otis, either mili-tary or civil. He has shown himself to be a commander with a strong grasp on the situation. He has ability, experience, skill, integrity, and a marvelous capacity

TRANSPORTS TO BE CHARTERED Ways and Means for mastening Troops to Otis Discussed.

Colonel Bird, the Assistant Quartermaster General in charge of transportation, had a conference with Scoretary Alger yesterday with reference to the chartering of more transports for service between San Francisco and Manila. Major Long, Superintendent of the transport Bervice at San Francisco, was instructed . veral days ago to report to the department any transport that would be available for charter. He telegraphed yesterday that the Ca-

## KILLED BY STRIKERS.

One Man and a Woman the Victims

of an Assault on a Train. Cartefville, Ill., June 30 .- At 10 o'clock today, as the train on the branch of the enachload of negroes from Pana to Brush's mines, one mile north of Carterville, stopped at the Fredonia mine, a large number of strikers opened fire on the negroes, killing one man and a woman and wounding twenty persons. The ne-groes were hurried on the cars as soon as cossible and the train was run on ne mile north of Brush's mine, the negroes were unloaded and marched across the country to their destination

It is said that a majority of the men who did the shooting were negroes, whom Brush brought here from the South about Trenton, N. J., June 20.—There were 265 companies incorporated here during the month ending at noon today, making a total of 1.175 new corporations since January I last. The State's filing fees for many of his imported negroes have remained loyal to him. There is great excitement in the neighborhood of the Brush mine, and a battle between the working negroes, who are well armed, and the strikers, who are on the ground ready for a fight, may be precipitated at any mo-Superintendent Brush wired to Marion for Sheriff Gray immediately after the riot for protection, and he has gone to the scene, but he carried no deputies with him. He has not guns to arm them. The negroes at Fredonia are a part of those who left Pana resterday when there was a general exodul of imported miners from that city.

FIREMAN MORGAN KILLED.

A Wreck on the Philadelphia and No. 3 on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was wrecked near here this afternoon. Some one had placed a 3-4 size nut on a rail where there is a sharp curve road and the engine and first three cars left the track, after which the locomotive plunged down an embankment.
Fireman Morgan, f Newbery, was killed. Engineer John (andliner, of Williamsport, was seriously brulsed and lacerated, a large number of passengers were

slightly bruised by being flung about the

The Execution of William Ables Baxley, Ga., June 20 .- William Ables, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Edgerton, was hanged at II o'clock and died in seven minutes. Everything was done in order. Ables nerve was good. He wanted to talk to the public. He said today that he was guilty of the erime and wanted to thank the sheriff and M. L. Deen and Preister, his captors for protecting him so as to allow a trial. He blamed no one but himself for his fate.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K se; Day or Night ..... \$5. Low Rate to Los Angeles, Cal., and

Account meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale June 24 to July 7, good to return until September 5. For further information apply to ticket agents. Best Boards, sound and dry Thick at only \$1.00 per 100 square feet, And bright, \$1.25 per 190 square feet.

John R. McLean May Be Nominated for Governor.

The Democrats Hopeful of Carrying the State-Hanna and His Methods to Be Made a Prominent Issue Plenty of Candidates - Kohlsant-Foraker Row - McKisson's Battle.

A keen and discriminating leader in Ohio politics talked interestingly yesterday to a reporter for The Times in regard to the present conditions and future probabilities in the political field of the Buck-

"The Democratic State convention," said he, "will meet at Zanesville on the 29th of August. From present indications the delegates will convene with a spirit of encouragement and confidence, and with a determination to work harmoniously and energetically toward redeeming the State from the present Republican misrule. The convention will in all probability reaffirm the Chicago platform and renew its confidence in the leadership of our Presidential standard bearer in the last campaign. County conventions, which have been already held throughout the State, have taken just that action with marked enthusiasm, and there is every reason to believe that the tide thus started increase in volume until the day of th convention. Even the gold Democrats and the anti-Bryan men seem disposed to ac-cept the situation, and rather than make an open fight, trust to some happy dent or change of public opinion

"There is a growing feeling among Democrats throughout Ohio that the silver question, though an important factor in national politics, should not be made the prevailing or the dominant issue in the present campaign. Wise observers in every section realize that a more vigor and more successful fight may be made along other lines. Ohio Democrats are unitedly opposed to the policy of the Fed-eral administration in the Philippines. They are opposed to certain peculiar fea-tures in the conduct of the Spanish war. They emphatically condemn Algerjem and They emphatically condemn Algerism and all the dishonor and disgrace which Algerism implies. They are opposed to 'trusts' and to similar forms of organized corporate wealth. They will shape their platform along those lines. They have reasonable hopes of winning on those is-sues alone. On State Issues.

"In addition to the Federal issues, the cutlook is bright for the Democrats on account of the immediate State issues Democrats are greatly encouraged by the animosities, the charges and counter charges, the crimination and recrimination of Republican leaders. Those difficulties cannot be reconciled. The breach is grow ing wider and wider with the process the suns. Hanna is still an issue in the Republican politics of Ohio. The anti-Hanna faction is alert, energetic, determined, relentless in its warfare. The de-feat of McKisson in Cleveland has not been forgotten. That masterpiece of po-litical finesse can never be explained away. It is a fact that, at a critical juncture in He telegraphed yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company had a vessel which will arrive at Seattle in a few days and would be available for charter. The vessel mentioned is the Victoria, and Major Long reported that the agent claimed that it had a capacity for carrying about 1,000 troops. It will take several weeks, however, to get the vessel in shape for transport service, and Colonel Bird consulted Secretary Alger regarding the advisability of chartering the ship. No decision was reached, but it is probable that instructions will be sent tomorrow to Major Long to contract for the use of the Victoria for the transportation of troops to the Philippines. the politics of that town. Hanna contriv He has great solence, with brutality,

He uses it with supercillousness, with in-"To illustrate I will cite but one ex-Hanna to the Senate was Republican by a narrow margin. Hanna's own county voted against him. Hanna made up for today, as the train on the branch of the that loss by 'winning over' the fusion Hilinois Central running from Cape Gir-Republicans of Hamilton county, whom he ardeau to Johnstown City, carrying a had opposed at the election. He had supported at that election the Cox machine-the most disreputable gang in Ohio pol-ities. Now the sequel to all this remains to be told. Every one of those Hamilton county delegates that was instructed not to vote for Hanna, but who broke his instructions, was 'won over,' and did vote for Hanna, thereby securing his election to the Senate—every one of these fusion Republicans has since been appointed to a Federal office. Hast with his idea of Hanna's political methods. If have any knowledge of Ohlo men, you have the decent people of to a Federal office. That will give you an imagine how the decent people of the State resent that sort of manipulation.

Inspired by Hanna.

"It is thought that the recent attack by the 'Chicago Times-Herald' upon Senator Foraker has been inspired by Hanna and the Administration. The editor of the 'Times-Herald' is Kohlsaat, who went security for McKinley when McKinley was in trouble. Koblsaat is, as everyone knows, intimate with Hanna. Hanna is hostile to Foraker. Now comes this at-tack upon Foraker by way of Chicago. Ohio Republicans recognize its real source They know full well the heart and brain that inspired the charges. Foraker is resented as a traitor to his party tor to Sherman, Hanna, and McKinley at different stages of his political career. He is vilified as a lobbyist, and in order to embitter the attack, the Times-Herald' has raked up an old ballot box scandal which was used against Foraker in 1891 Wreck on the Philadelphin and Rending Near Shamokin, Pa. Shamokin, Pa. June 30.—Express train acter have disgusted the conservative publicans of Ohio. Governor Bushnell has led off with an attack on Hanna's pet Colonel Dick, the newly made chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee. He charges Colonel Dick with deserting his regiment in Cuba in order to ge away from the fever there. Former Governor Foster has also criticised Colonel Dick on the ground that Colonel Dick is a factionist and is incompetent.

There are a number of candidates for the Democratic nomination for Gover James Kilbourne, of Columbus, has b James Kilbourne, of Columbus, has been prominently mentioned. He is a manufacturer, a successful business man, an advocate of free silver, a friend of the Thurmans, and is now the most prominent candidate for whom any organized effort has yet been made. Former Mayor Rice, of Canton, McKinley's town, had some consideration for Governor in the convention two years ago. He may be in the race again this year. James Haskell, of Puiam county, is talked of as a candidate from the northwestern section of the State,

83.50 4th of July Excursions \$3.50 To Ft. Monroe, Norfolk, Va. Beach, and Ocean View.

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\$1.25 to Bultimore and Return \$1.23 Via B. & O. R. R., July 2, 3, and 4, good to return until July 5. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited. Take the 45-minute Flyers. Common Boards, one inch

THE SITUATION IN OHIO but if the fight becomes general he will not have that field exclusively to himself. John R. McLean's Chances.

"Since the death of Senator Brice and

the disappearance of other prominent Democrats, who could afford to enjoy the luxury of politics, John R. McLean Las been looked to by many as a natural leader of the Ohio Democrats. He has had his flag out two or three times for a United States Senatorship—notably so in the election of the Legislature in 1897. He as not objected to being freely mention for Vice President, and at the Chicago Convention in 1895 he did not restrain the Ohio delegation from voting for him for President under the unit rule. It is strongly hinted that he would be willing strongly hinted that he would be willing to take the second place on the ticket in 1990. There are, however, a great many Ohlo Democrats who, while not averse to McLean's ambittion, think that he ought first to submit to a census of his popularity before the people at the ballot box. Indeed, there is a feeling that there has been a somewhat too liberal distribution of public honer without complication. It lic honor without popular ratification. It is remarked that even Mr. Brice, the last Demogratic Senator from Ohio, was never popularly elected, and that a half dozen other candidates for the Senate in years past, including, notably, Mr. Hanna, have never been elected to anything. This feel-ing may have the result of throwing John ing may have the result of throwing John R. McLean into the nomination for Governor this year, and if considerable sentiment should develop in his favor he probably cannot refuse to go before the convention as a candidate. It is a significant fact that the delegates already chosen from Lincoln county have in many instances submitted to interviews, and that nearly all of them have declared for John R. McLean as the Democratic nominee."

GOEBEL'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

He Will Assail the Attempt of a Railrond to Control Politics. Louisville, June 30.-Senator William Goebel, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has his war paint on for corpora-

tions. He said today: "I expect to stump the State thoroughly and make a vigorous campaign for the suc-cess of the ticket, though I feel that the effort is not really required. Kentucky will come back into the Democratic col-umn this fall without question."

"What will you make the principal issue of the campaign?" asked the reporter.
"The effort of the Louisville and Nash-ville Railroad to control the politics of

Kentucky," replied Senator Goebel. "That corporation sought to select the Democratic nominee, and failing in that, will endeavor to elect a Republican Governor. I shall be glad of an opportunity to measure swords with them politically. They will oppose me, and I will oppose them. The railroad company will be out of Kentucky politics when this campaign

THE KENTUCKY REVOLT.

No Likelihood of an Extra Session

of the Legislature, Lexington, Ky., June 30.-There is no ikelihood of Governor Bradley calling a special session of the Legislature to repeal the Goebel election law, and to give him the necessary power to enforce the In the present state of political excitement, the legislators would not attend the special session, and it they did they would allow all their acts to be of a purely po-litical nature and would not give the re-

lief desired. The Democratic State convention abusel Governor Bradley roundly in its resolu-tions for not stopping the feuds, and this has caused the Governor to believe that the Legislature, which is largely made up the Legislature, which is largely made up of men who took part in the Democratic convention, would not reverse their decision and repeal the Goebel law nor give him the assistance he needs in Clay county. The convention's attack on Governor Bradley has solidified the factions in the Republican party, and the friet's of the Governor will support any ticket the Republican State convention puts in the field on July 12.

Senator William Lindsay, Democrat, says he does not want to be a target for the silver Democrats any longer, but he feels that the party is doomed to defeat at the polls next November in this State. He declares that the nomination of William Goobel means the refusal of 50,000 Democrats to vote for the State ticket. He thinks the Goebel election law unconstitutional and wholly an undemocratic measure, and he says that should Goebel attempt to have himself counted in through of the Opposition. its infamous provisions he will cause a revolution. He says the Republicans and self respecting Democrats are long suffer-ing in this State, but should they be goaded to despair by the rape of the ballotbox he believes there will be the bloodlest times ever seen at Kentucky elections this fall. He does not believe Goebel is a real silver mah; that he has never changed from a sound-money Democrat, but that he has pretended to be converted in order to filch the nomination for Governor.

PINGREE FALSELY QUOTED. Through a Friend He Makes an Ex-

planation to Mr. Alger. In response to a telegram of enquiry as to the authenticity of the interview in which Governor Pingree was quoted as criticising President McKinley, Secretary

Commissioner of Michigan, reading as follows: ence to the interview you mean:
"The interview in the 'New York Journal' relating to my alleged attitude toward Administration and published in Detroit newspapers and sent throughout the country is not correct or authentic. It was manufactured out of whole cloth, as most alleged interviews with me."

Senators to Hold a Conference. Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 30.-An important financial conference is to take

place here next week, when several United

States Senators will assemble. The Sena-

tors have engaged th Sherry Cottage, at Earl's Court, as headquarters. Plague Terror at San Francisco. San Francisco, June 20.-The local realth board came into conflict with the Federal authorities today. The Federal officials had given permission to the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru to discharge her the passengers were all to be detained at quarantine for a fortnight, because they have been exposed to the bubonic plague. When the steamer neared the wharf this when the sagent was informed by the police that the local health authorities had refused to permit the landing of the cargo, and that anyone who boarded her must remain on board. The steamer lies

at the pier, guarded by the police, and the matter will probably be referred to Washington.

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KING OF BELGIOM YIELDS

A Night of Wild Rioting and Terror

in Brussels.

The Threatened Revolution Is Be Heved to Have Been Averted-An Amendment to the Suffrage Bill Conceded by the Government-Brutality of the Gendarmes Con-

demned.

Brussels, June 30,-The rioting in the ity continued throughout last night until l o'clock this morning. The windows of a bank were smashed and many other uildings were damaged. Over 100 persons were injured in the disorders, eight of them seriously.

The disorders were heightened by the brutality of the gendarmerie. The entire country condemns the Government for ordering out the gandarmes, and the public showed their feeling by cheering the civic guard, which the gen larmes replaced by

order of Burgomaster Buls. After many stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today the Government announced that it was ready to consider an important amendment to the electoral reform bill securing representations to minorities. The Chamber adjourned until Tuesday, and, pending negotiations on the hasts indicated by the Government, the Socialists have decided to discontinue

street agitation. The Government's yielding in the Chamber of Deputies was a complete surprise and the bill is practically withdrawn. The consensus of opinion is that the Government's action in receding was inspired by the King. The thousands of people outside the Chamber received the news with the wildest enthusiasm. The Government has wisely diminished the severity of its military measures, as the Socialist so cities throughout the country were arming themselves. The moderate newspapers express belief that a revolution would have ensued if the Government had not yielded. It is general opinion that the King will ask Peernaert to resume the Presidency of the Chamber on Tuesday,

Everything indicates a calm until Tuesday. The Socialists held a gigantic meet ing this evening at the Malson du Peuple, after which they paralled the city. Burge-master Buls has distanced the civic guard, for which he is wildly acclaimed. Socialists and Liberals have agreed to persist in demanding an adjourgment of the discussion on the suffrage bill. Abbe Daens, a deputy, left the city today. He was escorted to the station by \$.000 people. Abbe Daens, who is a priest, is the leader of the Christian Democratic party.

The house of M. Van der Peereboom the Prime Minister, was attacked by a mob this merning, but no serious damage was done. The situation, though quieter is more critical than since 1857. much anxiety, owing to the increase of Socialism in the army. The Moderates are astonished by the Government persisting so far in the attempt to gain permaben power by an inequitable electoral system.

FIERCE TUMULT IN ROME.

Disorder and Rioting in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Rome. June 30 .- Today's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was violently riotous. The Radicals declared that they would continue to prevent a majority vote on the Government's measures looking to wrangle ensued, which developed into a general melee, in which many blows were exchanged.

Signors Prampoline and De Falace scized the voting urns for the purpose of preventing a vote, and for this they will be prosecuted by the Government. The Government has decided to close the Chambers until November, owing to the action

The trouble today was started by the Radicals demanding a roll call to learn if a quorum was present. This was allowed, but the President refused a roll call on the question of adopting the minutes of the previous meeting. curred the rowdlest kind of obstruction Members attacked each other. Shirts were members were trampled upon. Many were injured, among them being former Minster Sonnine, whose condition is serious,

RAVAGES OF THE TEXAS FLOOD.

A Large Part of the Cotton Belt Inundated and Destroyed.

Austin, Tex., June 30 .- A large part of the most productive cotton belt in Texas Alger received yesterday a dispatch from is under water. It is conservatively eshis friend, Hon. Charles S. Osbora, Rail-timated that the loss of the gron in the timated that the loss of the crop in the bottoms of the Brazos River and tributary streams will aggregate 100,000 bales, valued at over \$2,000,000. In adition to the Brazos the Colorado and the Guadalepe rivers are on a big rampage, causing great damage and loss of property along their lower courses. Scores of costly county and railroad bridges have been washed away. Railread traffic on almost every

trunk line is paralyzed. This section has been completely cut off from railway comunication with the North and East for the past two days, and traffic may not be opened for several days more, unless the high waters rapidly re-

In addition to the floods, a destructive ornado passed through Milam Wednesday afternoon. The path of the storm was about 200 feet wide and everything in its path was destroyed. A score or more of people were badly cut and bruised, but none was fatally injured.

Dallas, Tex., June 30,-More than half cargo after a therough fumigation, though of the State is a flood district today. Many rivers and tributaries are higher than ever before known, and thousands of square miles of farm and plantation property are Immense done and many railroad washouts bave wo hours and there is no prospect let-up. One-half the trains on the railroad systems have been abandoned, others are from ten to twenty hours late.

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